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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended)

A gaming apparatus configured to present one or more games comprising a cabinet, a door connected to said cabinet, said door rotatable about a vertical axis between a first position and a second position, said door in said first position cooperating with said cabinet to define a generally closed interior space, said door in said second position permitting access to said interior space, said door having an inner surface and an outer surface, and at least one damping door shock mounted in a horizontal plane, said door shock including a body and a piston selectively extendable therefrom, said body and piston extending in a horizontal plane generally perpendicular to said vertical axis, said door shock having a first end and a second end, said first end connected to said door and said second end connected to said cabinet, said door shock configured to resist movement of said door from said second to said first position.

2. (Original)

The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein a display is mounted to said door.

3. (Original)

The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said piston is mounted to said door and said body is connected to said cabinet.

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4. (Original)

The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 3 including means connecting said piston to said door permitting rotation of said piston relative to said door.

5. (Original)

The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 3 wherein a mount is connected to said cabinet and said body is rotatably connected to said mount.

6. - 15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented)

The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second end of said door shock is mounted to a bracket, said bracket having a generally planar mounting portion connected to said cabinet in a generally horizontal plane.